

APPROVED

Lyme Cemetery Trustees Meeting Minutes

7/16/15

Present: Lara Dwyer, Laurel Ross, Michael Hinsley

Bill did some repair work to the multiple downed fence railings in the Old Cemetery. He used wood shims to tighten the rails against granite and will continue to monitor to ensure this was an efficient fix. He also did repair work to a section of the washed out road in the Highland Cemetery. Michael is going to follow up with fixing the broken entry gate at Beale Cemetery.

Jim Amber still has \$1200 of his budgeted money to use for this year. Laurel will call him and discuss some potential projects in Highland Cemetery. Laurel spoke with Jonathon Appell after his project completion of grave restoration in the Old Cemetery. He recommended mowing less frequently in that cemetery, as the years of mowing and weed whacking is injuring multiple of the old stones in the cemetery. Michael will speak with Adam who mows the cemeteries to get his input on this matter.

Lara spoke with Dina regarding best way to purchase grave markers for Veterans. She is looking in to this matter for us. Cemetery Trustees will speak with the Selectboard to determine who is responsible for cost of Cemetery markers. If Cemetery Trustees are responsible for the purchasing and maintenance of current markers, we will make a new line item to appropriately budget for next year.

Patty received a call from Mary Mousley of Thetford Vermont with some questions regarding maintenance issues to some of her families gravestones buried in the Lyme Cemeteries. Laurel and Michael both called multiple times and left messages to discuss issues, although have currently heard nothing back.

We are waiting to hear back from multiple painting quotes for the sheds in the Highland and Old Cemetery.

We will plan to meet again in September.

Respectfully submitted,

Lara Dwyer